

NORTH LEOMINSTER ROD & GUN CLUB

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October 2009 Newsletter

From the President: We are continuing to move forward and make progress in many areas even though the shooting has slowed down somewhat.

At the General Membership Meeting in November, the members will be asked, and nominations will be made, for the upcoming election of Club Officers and three Directors. If anyone is interested in one of these positions, they should contact Joe LeBlanc, Maureen Siemen, Dave Bean or Dick Friend. At the December General Membership meeting the new Officers and Directors will be elected by the General Membership for the next year. The three (3) Board of Director positions are for three years. The Club Officers are a one year position.

There are also two proposed by-law changes (below) that will be presented to the members for a vote.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the members that have volunteered their time to the Club and have helped me throughout the year. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Winter Cribbage League: Sign-up sheets have been posted in the skeet house and in the main clubhouse. There are a limited number of people that can be accommodated, so please sign up as early as you possibly can. Play will start on Thursday, January 7th. For more information, please contact Dick Friend.

The Committee Chairpersons are as follows:

Mike Wutch is Skeet Chairman, Peter Mastrogiovanni is Trap Chairman, and George Grant is Rifle/Pistol Chairman. Each of these folks has formed a committee and posted the names in their respective locations so that members will know who to contact if there is a problem or issue they would like to discuss.

We have received many positive comments and suggestions through our new e-mail box. You may continue to send to nlrgc@hotmail.com. We will answer you in a reasonable time.

JUST A REMINDER - Dues renewal forms will be sent November 1st.

From the Skeet Committee: A registered skeet shoot was held on August 15th; we had 22 shooters attend. The event was well received and everyone had an enjoyable time. We also held the annual Skeet Championship on September 20th. Once again the shoot was won by Gerry Curley. Thank you.

Mike Wutch, Skeet Chairman.

From the Trap Committee: Things have been a little slow; but moving along nicely. We have had very positive comments about the Thursday night trap shooting on the lower trap field. Everett and Paula have done a great job. Del Manuel has cleaned and

repaired the trap machines that needed work. All machines are now up and running with no problems.

We had registered trap shoots on August 9th and on September 13th. We have one remaining registered shoot and that will be the Ken Siemen Memorial Shoot on October 4th. We also had the Trap Championship shoot that was held on September 20th. Bill Asher won the Championship again this year. Thank you.

Peter Mastrogiovanni, Trap Chairman.

From the Rifle/Pistol Committee: We have instituted several new Range Safety upgrades. Please respect and abide by the new signs that have been posted. We encourage all shooters on the ranges to practice range safety and to please be on the lookout for your fellow shooters. If anyone has suggestions, contact either George Grant or Steve Pockonicki or drop an e-mail to nlrhc@hotmail.com.

The Board of Directors recently voted to prohibit the use of .50 caliber BMG Rifles of any type from usage on the rifle ranges. This does not prohibit the use of muzzle loaders and/or .50 caliber Pistols.

The Board of Directors has also approved the appointment of Range Officers. Anyone that has a background in range safety and would like to serve as a Range Officer should contact one of the Club Officers or Board Members.

Thanks.

George Grant, Rifle/Pistol Chairman.

Upcoming Events

October 4	Registered Trap Shoot, Ken Siemen Memorial Shoot
October 11	Big Gun/Little Gun Skeet Shoot
October 18	Club All-around Shotgun Championship
November 8	Annual Turkey Shoot (starts at 9:00 am)
November 13	Annual Meat Raffle (Main Clubhouse, starts at 7:00 pm)
November 19	General Membership Meeting (Nomination of Officers)
December 17	Special General Membership Meeting & Annual combined General Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting <i>(Includes the election of officers/directors for 2010)</i>
January 1	Annual New Year's Shoot

Pheasant Hunts: October 24, October 31, November 7, November 21, November 26.

Bow Hunting: November 8 - November 20 set aside for Bow Hunting.

All the elected Officers and Board of Directors hope to see all of you out and enjoying your Club. Come out and show your support and help elect your next group of Club Officers and Board Members. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a joyous and happy holiday season. While you are going about your holiday activities, please pause and give a special thanks to our men and women in uniform wherever that may be.

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NORTH LEOMINSTER ROD & GUN CLUB
CHANGE OF BY-LAWS:

A special General Membership Meeting has been called by the Board of Directors to be held prior to the Annual General Membership Meeting, scheduled for December 17th, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Two (2) by-law changes will be presented to the General Membership for your discussion, questions, and vote at that time.

(1) To amend Article VII, to the By-Laws of North Leominster Rod and Gun Club Inc., dated December 21, 2006 to add an additional clause which shall be Article VII, Section 5 which shall read that no member that was elected by the General Membership to an elected office being defined as the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary or as an elected member of the Board of Directors that resigns that position prior to the completion of his/her elected term for reasons other than his/her health or the health of immediate family member (spouse/minor child) shall not be eligible to seek any elected position until two (2) years have expired for his/her elected term.

(2) To amend Article III, Section 1 to the By-Laws of North Leominster Rod and Gun Club Inc., dated December 21, 2006 whereas it states that voting privileges are granted to new members after three (3) years of continuous membership be changed to read that voting privileges is granted to new members after two (2) years of continuous membership.